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## TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In connection with the subject application, applicant encloses herewith for filing eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-21.

Figs. 2, 4, and 19 were amended at various times during the prosecution of the referenced application. The enclosed drawings represent the examiner-approved versions of all Figs. 1-21.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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